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This is a request for filing a **continuation** application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of prior U.S. application Serial No. 09/042,428; filed on March 13, 1998.

Under 35 USC § 120, this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/036,553, filed March 14, 1997 the contents of which are incorporated by reference in their entirety herein.

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Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

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| Pages of Specification | 25 |
| Pages of Claims | 2 |
| Pages of Abstract | 1 |
| Drawings | 6 |
| Pages of Declaration (unsigned) | 3 |

Enclosures:

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This application is still entitled to small entity status as in the parent application.

The Assignment was recorded in the parent application on August 4, 1998 at Reel 9362, Frame 0779 and on November 17, 1998 at Reel 9603, Frame 0383.

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This application is entitled to small entity status.

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